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Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 3495.0010-24

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Marc ALIZON et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1637  
Application Ser. No.: 08/475,822 ) Examiner: Jeffrey N. FREDMAN  
Filed: June 7, 1995 ) Confirmation No.: 4214  
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For: CLONED DNA SEQUENCES RELATED TO THE GENOMIC RNA OF  
LYMPHADENOPATHY-ASSOCIATED VIRUS (LAV) AND PROTEINS  
ENCODED BY SAID LAV GENOMIC RNA

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48, applicants request that the inventorship in this application be corrected as follows.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (b), please delete the following inventors from this application:

Marc Alizon,  
Pierre Sonigo,  
Simon Wain-Hobson,  
Stewart Cole, and  
Oliver Danos.

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Prosecution of this application has resulted in amendment of the claims so that the above-named inventors' invention is no longer being claimed in this application.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.48 (c), please add the following inventors to this application:

Robert C. Gallo,  
Milkulas Popovic,  
Mangalasseri G. Sarnagadharan,  
Solange Chamaret,  
Claudine Axler-Bin,  
Francoise Rey,  
Marie-Therese Nugeyre,  
Jacqueline Gruest,  
Charles Dauget,  
Willy Rozenbaum,  
Christine Rouzioux,  
Francoise Brun-Vezinet,  
Luc Montagnier,  
Jean-Claude Chermann, and  
Francoise Barre-Sinoussi.

The addition of the above-named inventors is necessitated by amendment of the claims during prosecution of this application.

A statement from each person being added as an inventor that the addition is necessitated by amendment of the claims and that the inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent is enclosed.

A Declaration by each of the actual inventors is enclosed. One copy of the application is enclosed although each Declaration was attached to a copy of the application when it was executed. The duplicate copies of the application have been removed to reduce the size of the submission, but will be provided by applicants if the Examiner requires them.

The written consent of each of the assignees is enclosed.

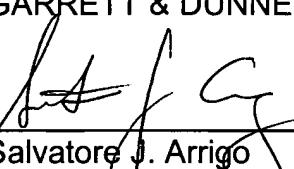
A check for \$130.00 under § 1.17(c) is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge  
any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

FINNEGAN, HENDERSON, FARABOW,  
GARRETT & DUNNER, L.L.P.

Dated: June 5, 2006

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**STATEMENT OF SOLANGE CHAMARET**  
**(Being Added As An Inventor)**

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By: S. Lerner

Date: 24-5-05



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**STATEMENT OF CLAUDINE AXLER-BLIN**  
(Being Added As An Inventor)

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By: Claudine Axler

Date: 26 Mai 2006



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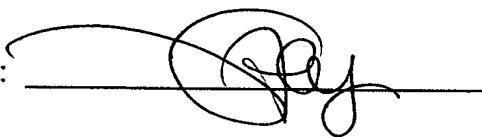
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By: 

Date: 29 May 2006



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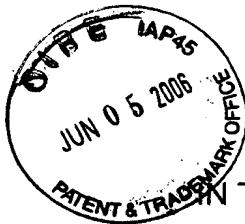
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**STATEMENT OF MARIE-THERESE NUGEYRE**  
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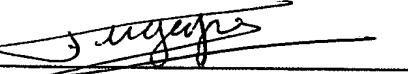
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Sir:

**STATEMENT ON BEHALF OF JACQUELINE GRUEST**  
**(Being Added As An Inventor)**

I, JACQUES GRUEST, am the heir of the estate of JACQUELINE GRUEST, who is deceased.

I have been informed that Jacqueline Gruest was not named as an inventor in application Serial No. 08/475,822 when the application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

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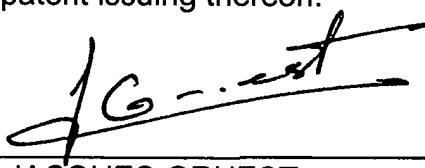
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I have been informed that Jacqueline Gruest is being added as an inventor to U.S. application Serial No. 08/475,822.

I have been informed that the addition of Jacqueline Gruest as an inventor to U.S. application Serial No. 08/475,822 is necessitated by the amendment of the claims by adding claims 47, 51, and 52 to the application.

On information and belief, the inventorship error resulting from the amendment of the claims by adding claims 47, 51, and 52 to U.S. application Serial No. 08/475,822 occurred without deceptive intention on the part of Jacqueline Gruest.

I hereby declare that all statements made of my own knowledge and belief are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

By: 

JACQUES GRUEST  
Heir of the Estate of Jacqueline Gruest

Date: 25.05.2006



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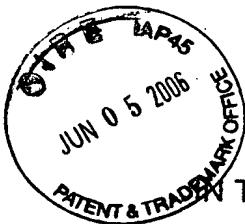
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**STATEMENT OF CHARLES DAUGUET**  
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By: Charles Dauguet

Date: 16 Mai 2016



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**STATEMENT OF WILLY ROZENBAUM**  
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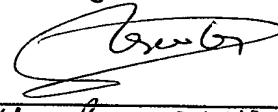
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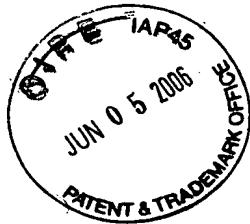
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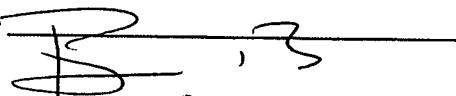
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By: J. M. S.

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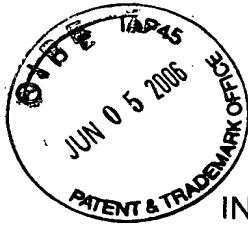
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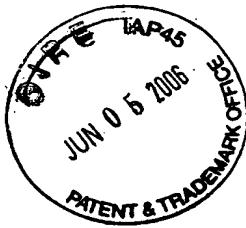
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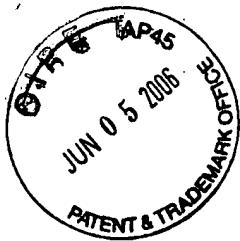
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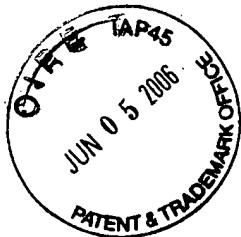
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By: Mikulas-Taylor

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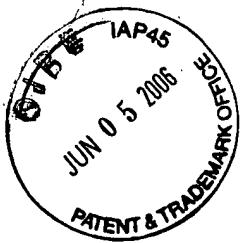
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Sir:

**STATEMENT OF MANGALASSERIL G. SARNGADHARAN**  
**(Being Added As An Inventor)**

I have read U.S. application Serial No. 08/475,822.

I am informed that I was not named as an inventor in application Serial No. 08/475,822 when the application was filed in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

I have been informed that the claims in U.S. application Serial No. 08/475,822 have been amended by adding claims 47, 51, and 52 to the application.

I am informed that a copy of claims 47, 51, and 52 is attached hereto.

I have read claims 47, 51, and 52, which I am informed were added to U.S. application Serial No. 08/475,822 to claim previously unclaimed subject matter.

I understand that I am being added as an inventor to U.S. application Serial No. 08/475,822.

I have been informed that my addition as an inventor to U.S. application Serial No. 08/475,822 is necessitated by the amendment of the claims by adding claims 47, 51, and 52 to the application.

The inventorship error resulting from the amendment of the claims by adding claims 47, 51, and 52 to U.S. application Serial No. 08/475,822 occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

I hereby declare that all statements made of my own knowledge and belief are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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Sir:

**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE INSTITUT PASTEUR  
TO AMENDMENT OF INVENTORSHIP**

Institut Pasteur, duly organized under the laws of France and having its principal place of business at 28, rue du Docteur Roux, 75724 Paris Cedex 15, France, as an Assignee of the above-identified application, does hereby consent to amendment of inventorship from the inventive entity:

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Oliver Danos

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The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee, Institut Pasteur.

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Respectfully submitted,

By: A. Dautry  
Name: Alice Dautry  
Title: President  
For Assignee: Institut Pasteur

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**CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
TO AMENDMENT OF INVENTORSHIP**

The United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Department of Heath and Human Services, having its principal place of business at 900 Rockville Pike, Bethesda, Maryland 20892, as an Assignee of the above-identified application, does hereby consent to amendment of inventorship from the inventive entity:

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The undersigned is authorized to act on behalf of the Assignee, the United States of America as represented by the Secretary of the Department of Health and Human Services.

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Respectfully submitted,

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For Assignee: The United States of America  
as represented by the  
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